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Christ the King

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JESUS CHRIST, OUR KING



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Welcome to St Michael's

Masks and hand sanitizer are available for anyone who wishes to use them.

Our 9:30am service is live streamed on our Facebook page every Sunday.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

YOU CAN USE either the *User-friendly Worship Booklet*, or *The Book of Common Prayer* (red or black), both in the pew rack in front of you. Page numbers are indicated below.

 *All stand when the sacristy bell is rung*

Entry Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is our God

Hymnal # 688

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

BCP 355 / Bkt 3

Glory to God B

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymnal #S280 / Bkt 5

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

All sit down after the Collect, through the reading of the 2nd Lesson

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have

scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

- 8 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."
- 12 The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

The Second Lesson

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

As the Gospel is announced, you may trace a small cross on your forehead, lips and heart, with the prayer, "Christ be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart."

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

23:33-43

✠ **W**hen they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Christ is in our midst. *He is now, and ever shall be.*

The Homily/Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gregory Wilde

The Nicene Creed *standing*

BCP 358 / Bkt7

The Prayers of the People: Form IV BCP 388
The Confession of Sin, Absolution, and The Peace BCP 360 / Bkt 8

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory *The offerings of the people - bread, wine, and money are presented at the Altar.*

Offertory Hymn *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent* Hymnal # 324

Doxology A Hymnal #380 / Bkt 10

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 369 / Bkt 21

Holy, holy, holy Lord *Sanctus* Hymnal #S130

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364 / Bkt 15

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364 / Bkt 15

Receiving Communion All baptized individuals are invited to come to receive communion. You are welcome to kneel or stand. If you would like communion brought to you in the pew, please tell an usher.

Communion Hymn *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus* Hymnal # 460

After Communion

Post-Communion Prayer: B BCP 365 / Bkt 19

The Blessing

Announcements

Final Hymn *Hail! Thou once Despised Jesus* Hymnal #495

The Dismissal BCP 366 / Bkt 20

Please join us downstairs right after the service for fellowship and refreshments.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given today by George and Merilee Evans in memory of George's father, George Evens.

SANCTUARY CANDLE Sanctuary Candle today is given today by Bill and Nancy Dusenbery in celebration of family.

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

Celebrant and Preacher – The Rev. Dr. Gregory Wilde
Organist – Marilyn Boyd
Lector – Bill Ingersoll
Chalice Bearer and Crucifer – Bob Butterfield
Altar Guild – Debbie LaFreniere / Ann Wilt
Ushers – George and Marilee Evans
Counters – Amy Konieczny / Roxanne Amos
Sunday School Teachers Alexis King / Shari Tockstein
Sunday School Assistants Co Soule' / Katie Konieczny
Nursery Jan Wilde

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Alex Kevin Valencia Vargas (St. Michael's Sponsor Child)
Robert Wartonick (brother of Nick Wartonick)
Grant Monson (grandson of Co Soulé)
Anna Claire Bradford (sister of Sonja Wartonick)
Adam Randolph (friend of the Gores)
Andrea Mellan (daughter-in-law of Rosemary Mellan)
Barbara Lindley (daughter of the Ingersolls)
Jarod Roberson (grandson of the Ingersolls)
Joe Puricelli (friend of Amy Konieczny)
Sirvella Oakes
Linda Shaffer (friend of Amy Konieczny)
Eric Askeland (friend of Amy Konieczny)
Ellen Mitchell (friend of Amy Konieczny)
Lynn Johnson (friend of Debbie LaFreniere)
Haidyn Loudon and the Loudon family (friend of the Wilts)
Chris LaFreniere (son of Debbie LaFreniere)
Wendy Mathis (friend of Amy Konieczny)
Dennis Amos
Francis Frey (mother of Hope McNitt)
Larry Ellis and Family
Jake Gaudreault (friend of the Evans')
The Rev. Eric and Terri Cooter (friends of the Wildes')
Kylla Olson
Bill Pusack (Brother of Ann Wilt)
Betsy Cundiff
Julie Koss (sister in-law to the Koss')
Miriam Salazar
Steve Fountain (friend of the Evans')

***Please keep us updated with the name(s) you have placed on the Prayers of the People.**

****There are "Praying for You" cards available in the Narthex if you would like to send one to someone you have added to our Prayer List. If you have questions or need assistance sending a card, please contact Judie Payne.**

Pastoral Emergencies: Please call Fr. Greg Wilde at (574) 286-6762

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